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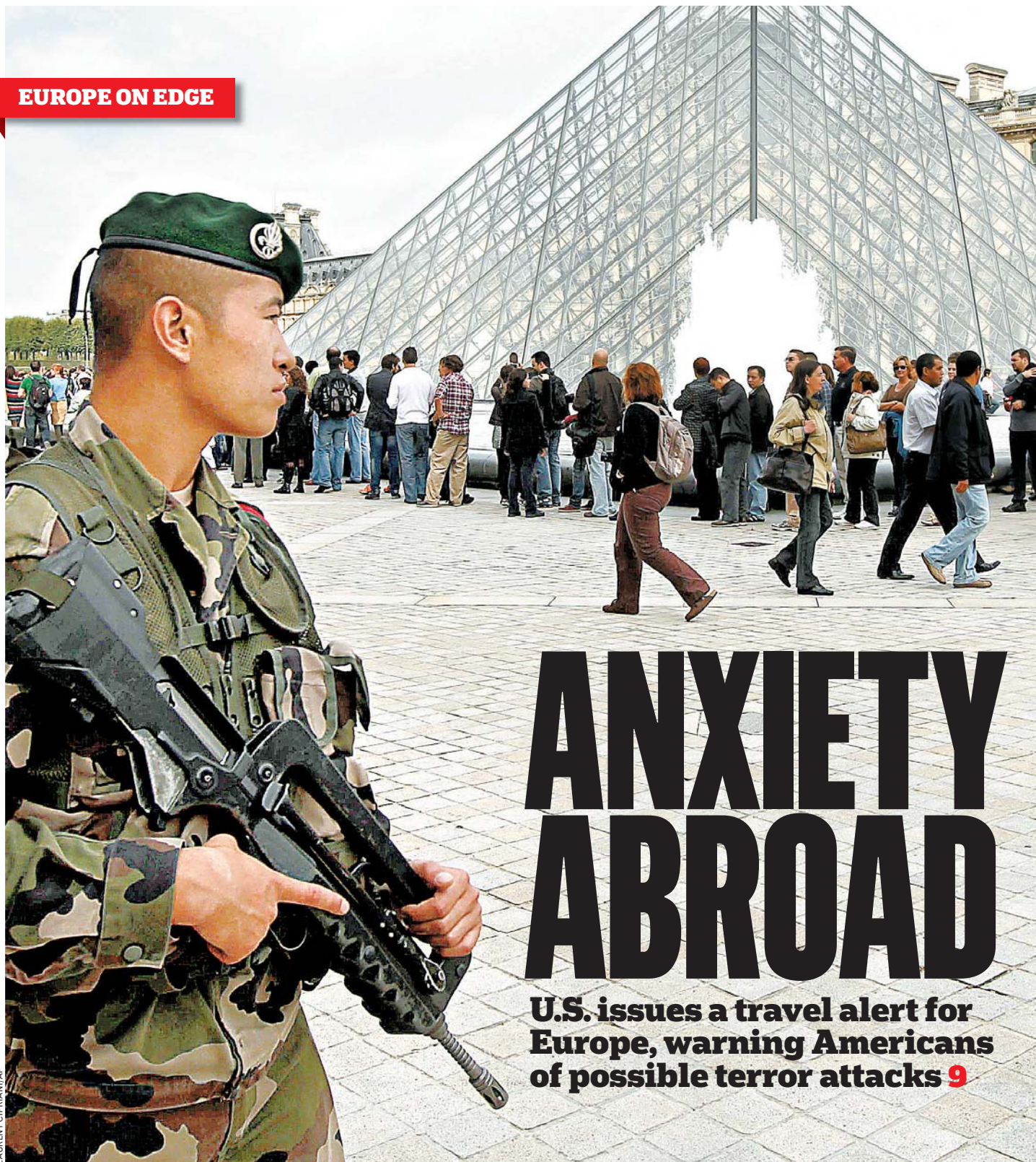
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‘Our Criminal Signature Shall Be ... Good Hygiene!’

The Pinal County, Ariz., Sheriff’s Office says in two recent burglaries, thieves took showers while robbing homes. The first robbery, on Sept. 20, occurred late at night when a homeowner confronted two men. They got away, but they’d showered first. On Tuesday morning, a female homeowner told deputies thieves stole a knife and food, and once again used the shower. (AP)

Man and Potato Merge Into Delicious Mantato

The head of the Washington State Potato Commission said he’s sick of people linking spuds to junk food. Chris Voight says he’s going to eat nothing for 60 days except potatoes, and he started this past Friday. Twenty plain potatoes a day. Voight said potatoes are rich in potassium, fiber and vitamin C, and have plenty of protein. (AP)

600 Pounds of Trout Raptured; Everyone Else Left Behind

A North Carolina trout farmer noticed Thursday that one of her ponds had virtually no fish in it. Thieves had made off with 600 pounds of trout. Sally Eason says the farm had been locked, and there were no signs anyone broke in. Eason says she told local fish markets to be on the lookout for anyone trying to unload a huge amount of fish. (AP)



The Big Picture



EXTRAS FROM “Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides” take shelter from the rain during a break in filming at the Old Royal Naval College in Greenwich, London, on Friday. The facility, designed by some of Britain’s leading architects, was established as a hospital by royal charter in 1694. (AP)



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THIS WEEK



Mideast Peace Talks

The Arab League will meet this weekend in Libya, and Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas is expected to come to a decision about whether to continue peace negotiations with Israel.

Eyes on The Prizes

The 2010 Nobel Prize announcements begin Monday in Stockholm with the naming of the winner in medicine. The Nobel Peace Prize recipient will be named Friday.

Jobs Data Forthcoming

September's jobs numbers will be released Friday. The numbers are likely to influence what steps, if any, the Federal Reserve will decide to take to aid the U.S. economy.

Nation

A New Era for the Supreme Court

Three female justices prove progress, but partisan split looms

Washington

The Supreme Court begins its new term Monday with unprecedented diversity among its members but also the potential for a split that would for the first time in decades reflect the partisan ideologies of the presidents who appointed them.

The defining story of the new term may be twofold: the rapid evolution of the court headed by Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr. — the first of four new justices in the past five years — and what the change in justices means for the court.

The most obvious will be the presence of three women. Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg said it will send a powerful signal about the nation's governance when she and Justices Sonia Sotomayor and Elena Kagan take their places.

"The major difference is going to be the public perception of where women are in the justice system," Ginsburg said.

But another change could be problematic for a court that goes to great lengths to distinguish itself from the political branches of government.

Two solid members of the court's left, David H. Souter and John Paul



Elena Kagan is the newest addition to the Supreme Court headed by John G. Roberts Jr.



A Shifting Court

In recent years, the start of a new term has been accompanied by speculation about who might retire. The oldest justice is Ruth Bader Ginsburg, 77. Antonin Scalia and Anthony Kennedy are 74, while Stephen Breyer is 72. Ginsburg has said she intends to stay on the court for five more years or so. Since 2005, four justices have joined the court. (AP)

On the Docket

Here's a look at several upcoming cases slated for the Supreme Court.

► NASA v. Nelson (Tuesday):

Employees at NASA's Jet Propulsion Lab in California are objecting to new NASA background investigations that included questions about treatment for illegal drug use.

► Chamber of Commerce v. Whiting

(Dec. 8): This is a battle over an Arizona statute that both requires employers to participate in a federal program that verifies legal status and imposes a so-called corporate death penalty if they employ undocumented workers.

Stevens, have departed in the past 16 months. But because they were appointed by Republican presidents, the court was never described as having a partisan divide. That could change with their replacements being named by President Obama.

Divisive issues are on the horizon. The battle over same-sex marriage is working its way through the legal system. Partisan fights will spring from states' redrawn political districts. And confrontations with the Obama administration and Congress will come if the health care overhaul and challenges to the regulation of the nation's financial institutions make their way to the court. **ROBERT BARNES** (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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Aiming to Deter Public Suicides

Officials seek ways to prevent deaths at iconic spots in U.S.

New York

Eighteen-year-old Tyler Clementi typed his intention to millions on the Internet: "Jumping off the gw bridge sorry." His body was found days later in the Hudson River beneath the George Washington Bridge.

Chef Joseph Cerniglia, a contestant on the reality cooking show "Kitchen Nightmares," also jumped from the iconic bridge in the past two weeks.

Those who choose to end their lives in public, dramatic fashion often pick landmarks, ranging from the George Washington Bridge to the Golden Gate Bridge.

Authorities are looking at how to prevent public deaths with methods such as concrete barriers, sui-



Rutgers students head to a vigil on Friday for Tyler Clementi, an 18-year-old student who recently killed himself by jumping off New York's George Washington Bridge.

cide hot line phones and safety nets hanging from bridges.

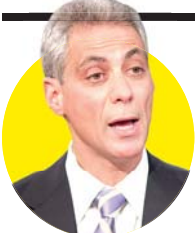
In New York, few landmarks with the potential to become suicide hot spots are as accessible as the George Washington Bridge, which has a pedestrian path and a low railing.

The Empire State Building has a 10-foot-high safety fence and an abundance of security guards, but more than 30 people have leaped from it to their deaths since it

opened in 1931.

By conservative estimates, 1,300 people have jumped to their deaths from the Golden Gate Bridge since it opened in 1937. Eight had committed suicide there in 2010 through July, according to officials. Transportation authorities voted two years ago to hang stainless steel nets from the bridge, although funding for the \$50 million project remains elusive.

CRISTIAN SALAZAR (AP)



Surprising to No One: Former White House chief of staff Rahm Emanuel announced Sunday that he's preparing to run for mayor of Chicago, a position widely known as being one he has long desired. Emanuel made the announcement in a two-minute video posted on his website, ChicagoforRahm.com. He had been careful not to launch his candidacy from Washington, and headed back to Chicago immediately after President Obama announced his resignation on Friday. (AP)

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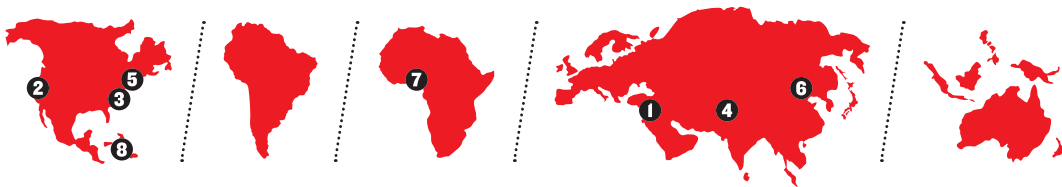
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Weekend Review



1 JERUSALEM

Peace Negotiations Stall

The Palestinian leadership said on Saturday that there would be no resumption of peace talks without a halt to Israeli settlement building in the West Bank, backing Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas in a dispute that has imperiled recently renewed negotiations. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

2 SAN FRANCISCO

Calif. Reduces Penalty For Possession of Pot

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger signed a bill Thursday that reduces possession of an ounce or less of marijuana in California from a misdemeanor to an infraction, with a maximum punishment of a \$100 fine. (AP)

3 WASHINGTON

U.S. Apologizes for Tests On Guatemalans in '40s

The U.S. revealed Friday the government conducted experiments in the 1940s in which doctors infected about 1,500 Guatemalans with sexually transmitted diseases to determine the effectiveness of penicillin. President Obama later called Guatemalan President Alvaro Colom to apologize. (THE WASHINGTON POST)



AARON FAVILA/AP

4 Tankers Burn in Pakistan

Armed men torched NATO fuel tankers in southern Pakistan on Friday, officials said. Police said 10 men set fire to at least 27 NATO trucks, destroying the vehicles but injuring no one. On Sunday, 20 tankers en route to Afghanistan were attacked.

5 "If you went on radio and said the Jews control the media ... you may want to hold on to your money."

— **JON STEWART**, GIVING ADVICE TO RICK SANCHEZ AT A COMEDY CENTRAL EVENT IN NEW YORK ON SATURDAY, THE DAY AFTER CNN FIRED SANCHEZ FOR CALLING STEWART A "BIGOT" IN A RADIO INTERVIEW.



6 BEIJING

China Affirms Support For N. Korean Leadership

Chinese President Hu Jintao on Saturday welcomed North Korea's election of a new slate of Communist Party leaders and promised to maintain close ties. The comments were his first since it was confirmed last week that Kim Jong Un was being groomed to succeed North Korea's Kim Jong Il, his father. (AP)

7 LAGOS, NIGERIA

Official: Arrest Made In Dual Car Bombings

South African authorities arrested an ex-leader of a militant group that claimed responsibility for a dual car bombing that killed 12 people in Nigeria, a Nigerian official said Saturday. The arrest of Henry Okah came as Nigeria's State Security Service acknowledged it was warned before the attack Friday. (AP)

8 KINGSTON, JAMAICA

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The estimated cost to repair and clear debris from more than 100 roads, after Tropical Storm Nicole swept through the island. The storm caused the collapse of two major bridges, and flooding and mudslides have killed at least 11 people. (AP)

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Afghans Closing Security Firms

Government begins move to rid country of private contractors

Kabul, Afghanistan

The Afghan government said Sunday it has started dissolving private security firms in the country by taking steps to end the operations of eight companies, including the firm formerly known as Blackwater and three other international contractors.

“We have very good news for the Afghan people today,” presidential spokesman Waheed Omar said. “The disbanding of eight private security firms has started.”

Afghan President Hamid Karzai announced in August that private security contractors would have to cease operations by the end of the year — wiping out an industry with tens of thousands of guards who protect military convoys, government officials and businesspeople.

Some security contractors have been criticized for operating more like private militias, and the government said it could



An Afghan policeman inspects weapons collected from a private security company.

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The number of security firms licensed by Afghanistan's Interior Ministry. About 37 are working with the U.S. government, totalling about 26,000 armed security guards. (AP)

not have armed groups that were independent of the police or military forces.

The eight companies include Xe Services — the North Carolina-based contractor formerly called Blackwater — Virginia-based NCL Holdings LLC, New Mexico-based Four Horsemen International and London-based Compass International, Omar said. Two large Afghan firms, White Eagle Security Services and Abdul Khaliq Achakzai, are also on the list. The remaining two companies are small operations

Backstory

NATO forces and Western diplomats have cautiously backed the Afghan plan to dissolve private security firms — praising the push by the government to take control of its security but warning that it should happen only as fast as conditions allow. The gap left by the contractors will have to be filled by Afghan police or soldiers — putting more demands on forces that are pushing to expand substantially in the next few years so that they can take the lead in the country's security by 2014. (AP)

with fewer than 100 employees, so he declined to name them.

Xe, at least, has been the subject of investigations. In February, U.S. Senate investigators said Xe hired violent drug users to help train the Afghan army and declared “side-arms for everyone” — even though employees weren't authorized to carry weapons. The allegations came as part of an investigation into the 2009 shooting deaths of two Afghan civilians by employees of the company. (AP)

In Brief

SAIR, WEST BANK

Palestinian Worker Who Sneaked Into Israel Killed

Israeli police shot and killed a construction worker from this West Bank village Sunday after he used a rope to scale a towering wall meant to keep Palestinians from sneaking into Israel, police and a witness said. The victim, Izzedine Kawazbeh, a 35-year-old father of five, was part of a group of Palestinian workers trying to enter Israel without permits. (AP)

JERUSALEM

Nobel Laureate Fights Detention in Israel

Nobel peace laureate Mairead Corrigan Maguire asked Israel's Supreme Court Sunday to allow her to enter the country, five days after the outspoken critic of Israel was detained at the airport on her way to meet Jewish and Palestinian peace activists. (AP)

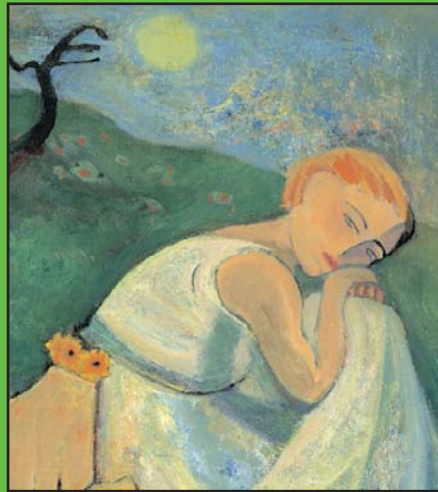
CARACAS, VENEZUELA

Chavez: Militia Should Always Carry Weapons

Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez said Sunday that members of the country's civilian militia should be issued weapons to be on patrol at all times. Until now, members of the militia have regularly trained at weekend boot camps, but their guns have usually been locked away in military depots when not in use.. (AP)



Friendly Skies: Egyptian and Iranian airlines agreed Sunday to resume direct flights between the two countries for the first time since 1979, when Tehran severed ties because Egypt made peace with Israel and gave asylum to the shah deposed in the Islamic Revolution. According to the new agreement, 28 flights regulated by a privately owned company called Egyptian Mission will carry travelers between the two countries' capitals weekly. (AP)



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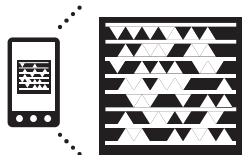
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Female President Possible in Brazil

Exit poll: Rousseff in position to succeed wildly popular Silva

Sao Paulo

A one-time Marxist guerrilla chosen by Brazil's most popular leader in history to succeed him took a wide lead in Sunday's presidential election, but a second-round vote was possible, a TV network's exit poll indicated Sunday.

The Globo network's poll carried out by the respected Ibope polling institute indicated that Dilma Rousseff won 51 percent of the vote, compared to 30 percent for opposition candidate Jose Serra. The exit poll interviewed 4,300 people in nearly 500 counties across Brazil. The margin of error was 2 percentage points.

A candidate must win a majority of the vote to avoid heading into a Oct. 31 runoff vote.

Rousseff, a 62-year-old career bureaucrat who has managed in a decidedly pragmatic fashion since her rebel days, represents the ruling Workers Party and would be Brazil's first female leader.

She is the personal choice of outgoing President Luiz Inacio



Tarso Genro, running for governor of Rio Grande do Sul, kisses Dilma Rousseff.

Lula da Silva, universally known as Lula, who led Brazil to unparalleled economic growth, increased the nation's political clout on the global stage, and leaves office with 80 percent approval ratings.

Despite an ethics scandal in the final weeks of the race, Rousseff's numbers barely ticked down, and the last polls published had put her 20 percentage points ahead of Serra. If the election does go to a second ballot, it could be due to spoiler candidate Marina Silva, a former environment minister who is not related to the president. In the Ibope exit poll, she had 18 percent of the vote, well above the 14 percent the last polls gave her. (AP)

After Rocky Lead-Up, Games Begin in India



FIREWORKS EXPLODE during Sunday's opening ceremonies of the Commonwealth Games in New Delhi. The games' troubles — including the collapse of a pedestrian bridge and several loud complaints about the athletes' village, where a snake was found in a room last week — continued as an Indian team official was diagnosed with dengue fever.

Cuba May Release More Prisoners

Havana

Cuba's government has contacted about a dozen islanders jailed for crimes against the shadowy state-security apparatus and asked whether they would be willing to accept freedom in return for leaving their homeland, a leading human rights activist said. If such a deal became a reality, it would mark the year's second major release of Cuban political prisoners.

Why Cuban authorities have

pushed to reduce the number of political prisoners is unclear, though some have speculated it may be part of an effort to promote reconciliation with the United States.

Officials from the Obama administration have long suggested it may be time for a new beginning with Cuba — but have also said they would like to see the island embrace small economic and social reforms before a true thaw can take place in 50 years of frigid relations. (AP)

Hearsay

"May the undertaker bury you, your table and your body."



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Proceed With Caution

State Department warns Americans in Europe to be vigilant amid terror threats

Madrid

A rare advisory for U.S. travelers to beware of potential terrorist threats in Europe drew American shrugs Sunday from Paris to Rome, but tourism officials worried that it could deter would-be visitors from moving ahead with plans to cross the Atlantic.

The travel alert is a step below a formal warning not to visit Europe, but some experts said it could still hurt a fragile European economy already hit hard by the debt crisis.

"I think if someone was looking for an excuse not to travel, then this is just the ticket," says George Hobica, founder of Airfarewatchdog.com. "However, I don't think most people will alter their plans unless the threat is very specific."

The State Department alert advised the hundreds of thousands of U.S. citizens living or traveling in Europe to take more precautions about their personal security. Security officials say terrorists may be plotting attacks in Europe with assault weapons on public places, similar to the deadly 2008 shooting spree in Mumbai, India.

Without a specific threat, however, American visitors were not letting the alert disrupt their travels. "We live in New York. So, in New York we think about these things all the time," said Richard Mintzer, a 55-year-old American visiting Italy with his wife. "I wouldn't say we are particularly worried in Rome, no more than we would be at home or anywhere in the Western world."

The impact on travel could deepen if the threat highlighted by the Obama administration leads to new, tighter security measures in airports and elsewhere, said Henry Harteveldt, a travel analyst for Forrester Research. But the U.S.-based Air Transport Association, a trade



French soldiers patrol under the Eiffel Tower on Sunday after the U.S. issued a warning to travelers planning to go to Europe. Officials said there is no specific threat.

Eiffel Scares

French authorities have twice ordered the Eiffel Tower evacuated in the past three weeks and briefly closed the busy Saint Lazare train and subway station last week to inspect a suspicious parcel. Their attitude also was hardened by the capture of five French nationals, along with two African colleagues, at a remote uranium mine in northern Niger on Sept. 15. The abduction was acknowledged by al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb, an outgrowth of Algeria's Islamic underground that has sworn allegiance to Osama bin Laden and roams the thinly populated deserts of Mali, Niger, Algeria and Mauritania.

(THE WASHINGTON POST)



Masterminds

U.S. intelligence officials believe Osama bin Laden is behind the plan to attack several European cities with assault weapons, similar to the deadly 2008 shooting spree in Mumbai, India. If true, this would be the most operational role that bin Laden has played in plotting attacks since Sept. 11, 2001. Eight Germans and two British brothers were at the heart of an al-Qaeda-linked terror plot against European cities, but the plan was still in its early stages, with the suspects calling acquaintances in Europe to plan logistics, a Pakistani intelligence official said last week. One of the Britons died in a recent CIA missile strike, he said. (AP)

group for the airline industry, said it expects "business as usual."

United Airlines, Continental Airlines and Delta Air Lines said they were operating as usual on Sunday without any cancellations or delays related to the terror alert. The airlines said customers will be charged the usual penalty if they want to change their itineraries.

Kevin Mitchell, chairman of the Business Travel Coalition, said business travelers will likely keep their plans and hold onto nonrefundable tickets as long as the warning remains "fairly general."

The closest to a specific warning came from Pakistan, where officials said dozens of Muslim mili-

itants with European citizenship are believed to be hiding out in the lawless tribal area in the northwestern region of the country.

For now, the alert wasn't intended to urge travelers to stay away from public places. It fell short of a formal travel warning, which could have had broader implications including a stronger likelihood of canceled airline and hotel bookings and the suspension of many U.S. college and university study-abroad programs.

Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., stressed that the alert "means be careful when you go, but they are not advising you not to go."

ALAN CLENDENNING, MATTHEW LEE (AP)

Briefly Taking Banks Out of the Equation

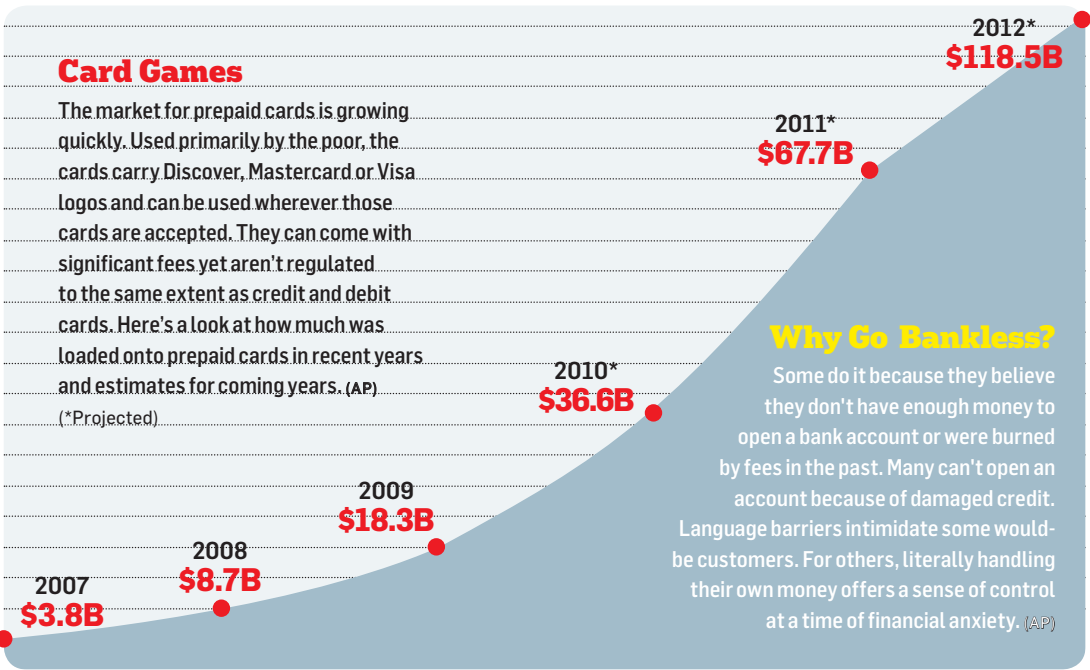
A reporter discovers prepaid cards aren't worth the trouble

Personal Finance

The nickel-and-diming never stopped. The fees were constant: \$28 to cash a paycheck. A dollar fifty for a money order. A dollar or more every time I swiped the prepaid cash card I bought at the drugstore.

In all, I racked up \$93 in fees in a monthlong experiment of living without a bank and making a go of it on the economic fringe. That works out to \$1,100 a year just to spend my own money.

It may be hard to fathom why anyone would live this way, but a federal study last year found that about one in four U.S. households skirts banks and relies on services such as check-cashing and payday loans. To find out what it's like to survive on these services, I decided to put away my credit and debit cards for one month. It turns out fees were only part of the problem.



The Costs

I don't recall the last time I had to cash a check, so I had no idea how expensive it could be. I forked over \$56 to cash two paychecks at grimy check-cashing stores. This accounted for more than half my total fees. And I was lucky. The

check-cashing fee in New York is capped at 1.83 percent. In Florida and Maine, where the cap is 5 percent, check cashing could have cost almost three times as much. About half of states set no limits.

Most of my remaining costs, about \$34, went to fees on pre-

paid cards. These charges were the most frustrating because they were so unpredictable. The two cards I used each cost \$4.95 — on top of the money I was putting on the card — but came with wildly different terms. Some cards cost as much as \$29.95 up front.

The Hassles

So many of my finances are automated — direct deposit, automatic bill pay — that it was jarring to spend so much time waiting in Soviet-style lines to cash checks and pay rent. At the check-cashing place, I squirmed when the clerk counted out my money by snapping each \$100 bill high in the air. In my mind, the line of customers behind me was counting along in unison. I also felt self-conscious when using my temporary prepaid card, which looked cheap, even fake.

Then there was the time a hotel charged my NexisCard \$400 in case I incurred any incidentals. I was told the charge would be refunded at checkout. But it took multiple calls over three weeks to get my money back. The appearance of mystery transactions made me paranoid, too. Twice, I spotted a \$3 entry for a "retail reload." It turns out both were credits for prior complaints about incorrect fee charges. I learned this only after talking with NexisCard CEO Andrew Siden weeks later as part of the reporting process. CANDICE CHOI (AP)

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In Brief

WASHINGTON

CBS Radio Correspondent Arrested on Drug Charge



Arenstein

CBS Radio News correspondent Howard Arenstein has been arrested on marijuana charges in Washington, D.C. police said

Arenstein and his wife were arrested early

Saturday and charged with possession with intent to distribute marijuana. Officials said officers found large, mature cannabis plants standing more than 8 feet high. In addition, they found packaged marijuana inside the home. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Bedbugs Found at USAID

Bedbugs have made their way into the highly secured federal building that houses the U.S. Agency for International Development in Washington. USAID officials told employees juvenile bedbugs were discovered in an office at the agency's tower in the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Bilingual Shelter to Close

One of Washington's few bilingual homeless shelters is closing this month because a new condominium and retail complex is planned for the site. More than half the men who sleep at the La Casa Homeless Shelter, one of the last shelters in Northwest D.C., have been relocated into apartments. (AP)

The Lotteries

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Mid-day Pick 3 3-9-3
Mid-day Pick 4 7-1-5-8
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Black Voters Key in Md. Gov. Race

African Americans' turnout at the polls looms large in election

Annapolis, Md.

With less than a month until Election Day, Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley's chances of winning a rematch against his Republican predecessor could rest upon a big unknown facing Democrats across the country: how many African Americans turn out to vote.

The issue is paramount in Maryland, where President Obama is scheduled to appear this week with O'Malley, a Democrat, in a bid

to bolster enthusiasm for O'Malley's campaign against Robert L. Ehrlich Jr., a Republican.

The president's appearance will punctuate a race in which O'Malley, a former mayor of Baltimore, and Lt. Gov. Anthony G. Brown, a Democrat and former Prince George's County state delegate, have become fixtures at community picnics and church services in those two large majority-African American jurisdictions.

Ehrlich, who eight years ago turned to Prince George's for an African American running mate — Michael S. Steele, now chairman of the Republican National Committee — has largely retreated



Ehrlich

O'Malley

from the vote-rich county, focusing his campaign elsewhere.

And unlike O'Malley, he is not yet reaching Prince George's voters through Washington-area TV ads.

Even Ehrlich strategists acknowledge that it will be nearly impossible for the Republican to win if O'Malley can motivate Afri-

can Americans to go to the polls in numbers similar to those in recent Maryland elections.

That kind of turnout is not a given. Among the troubling signs for Democrats was the dismal turnout for last month's primaries in Prince George's, where few other competitive races will be on the ballot Nov. 2 in Maryland's largest majority-black jurisdiction.

"African American turnout is the ballgame in this year's gubernatorial election," said Richard Cross, a former Ehrlich aide who writes a political blog and is not working for the campaign.

JOHN WAGNER, AARON C. DAVIS AND JON COHEN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Scenes of Innocence in Civil War

McLean, Va.

A Virginia collector has donated to the Library of Congress the largest trove of Civil War-era photographs depicting average soldiers that the institution has received in at least 50 years, officials said last week.

The stunning photographs — small, elegant ambrotypes and tintypes — show hundreds of the young men who fought and died in the war, often portrayed in the innocence and idealism before the experience of battle.

The pictures, almost 700 in all, make up the bulk of the collection of Tom Liljenquist, 58, of McLean, who operates a chain of Washington-area jewelry stores and with his sons has been buying Civil War photographs for the past 15 years.

The images show the striking youth of the soldiers of the 1860s. Many seem barely out of boy-



Tom Liljenquist displays two of his favorites photos he gave the Library of Congress.

hood and too young for the trials ahead of them. Yet, as Liljenquist remarked last week, they became saviors of the country.

The donation comes on the eve of the war's sesquicentennial, and the library plans a major exhibition of the photos in April, on the anni-

versary of start of the war.

"This is an amazing gift of Civil War material," said Carol M. Johnson, curator of photography in the library's prints and photographs division, "a landmark gift."

MICHAEL E. RUANE (THE WASHINGTON POST)

DC Rider

The escalators. Escalators that don't escalate are called stairs. After six years, my tush looks fantastic but my frustration levels are at an all-time high."

— COMMENTER SUNNY PETZINGER, RESPONDING TO FRIDAY'S QUESTION: "IF YOU COULD RUN METRO FOR A YEAR, WHAT WOULD YOU CHANGE FIRST ABOUT THE TRANSIT SYSTEM?"

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More Drama: Alleged White House gate crasher Tareq Salahi's polo club has filed for bankruptcy. The Northern Virginia Daily reports that America's Polo Cup Inc. filed for Chapter 7 in U.S. Bankruptcy Court on Sept. 13. The petition says America's Polo Cup grossed more than \$400,000 in 2008 and 2009 but just slightly more than \$50,000 this year. A winery business owned by Salahi filed for bankruptcy in 2009. (AP)

Home, Sweet Home for McNabb

Redskins QB draws cheers in victorious return to Philadelphia


17
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12


Redskins	14	3	0	0	17
Eagles	0	6	0	6	12

Donovan McNabb was right at home in Philadelphia. He drew a standing ovation from the fans of his former team when he was introduced Sunday before the Redskins' game at the Linc. Those fans must be wishing he still wore Eagles green after he led Washington to a 17-12 victory.

While the home team looked nervous and, yes, out of place, McNabb made enough plays to lift his new club into a tie with Philadelphia (2-2) atop the NFC East. One perfect spiral of 56 yards was caught by backup wide receiver Anthony Armstrong for a big gain that set up a field goal.

Most importantly, McNabb was at ease during what could have been a disquieting day. His numbers — 8 for 19 for 125 yards — weren't great. The final score was for Washington, and McNabb clinched the win with an 18-yard scramble for a first down in the final minutes.

McNabb has drawn his share of cheers — and boos — in the Linc and couldn't be sure how he would be greeted. The response Sunday was as kind as the City of Brotherly Love can be: a standing ovation.

McNabb raised his right arm to salute the folks in the stands and, soon after, embraced Michael Vick,



Donovan McNabb evades the Eagles' Darryl Tapp during the Redskins' 17-12 win over the Eagles, lifting Washington to a 2-2 record.



BEST CALL: Late in the third quarter, Mike Shanahan challenged a non-fumble call that the Redskins recovered. He risked losing his last timeout, but it worked and stopped the Eagles near the red zone.

WORST CALL: In the second quarter, with a chance to break it open from the 3-yard line, two-straight plays to Brandon Banks went bust.

BEST ADJUSTMENT: Getting Ryan Torain involved early made it easier to go to him exclusively late in the game after Clinton Portis was hurt.

B A great start coupled with an average finish still adds up to first place in the NFC East.



Kevin Kolb, right, and the Eagles' offense earned boos from the Philly crowd Sunday.

Body Bag 2010

This year's Redskins-Eagles game was as physical as any in the rivalry — with the injuries to show for it. In the first quarter, the Eagles lost starting QB Michael Vick to a bruised rib and chest injury, forcing Kevin Kolb — who suffered a concussion in Week 1 — back under center. On the Redskins' side, running back Clinton Portis was hit by a groin injury and didn't return to the game. Portis had 55 yards on the ground. (EXPRESS)



his successor. Vick left at the end of the first quarter with a rib injury, replaced by Kevin Kolb, who originally was slated to be Philly's starting quarterback.

The prospect of venom being spewed at McNabb for never winning a Super Bowl certainly existed Sunday. There was plenty of nastiness in the parking lots, but no hate fest inside the stadium.

Outside the Linc, the biggest pocket of protest was the "boo parade" organized by WIP radio personality Angelo Cataldi — the same man who put together the 1999 outing to the draft in New York when McNabb was selected instead of Ricky Williams.

But many fans recalled the five NFC championship games; they won only one of those, then lost to New England in the 2005 Super Bowl. And they remembered all the playoff berths: eight, seven for which McNabb was the starting QB.

"For as long as he played here and the success he had, he deserves some kind of respect from the fans and the team," said Kyle DeRiemer of Philadelphia. BARRY WILNER (AP)

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Sunday's Stars

Ryan Torain ran well on 18 carries for 70 yards and a touchdown in a grind-out effort.



LeSean McCoy

ran for 64 yards, caught 12 balls for 110 yards and was quite elusive all over the field Sunday.



Sports



Ravens receiver T.J. Houshmandzadeh celebrates after scoring the winning touchdown in Baltimore's 17-14 victory in Pittsburgh.

Flacco Rallies Ravens



Pro Football

Joe Flacco made certain that Ben Roethlisberger's suspension wouldn't end perfectly for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Flacco withstood Pittsburgh's goal-line stand and go-ahead touchdown in the closing minutes to throw an 18-yard scoring pass to T.J. Houshmandzadeh with 32 seconds remaining, and the Baltimore Ravens prevented the Steelers from going unbeaten without their suspended quarterback by winning 17-14 on Sunday.

The Steelers (3-1) took a 14-10 lead on Rashard Mendenhall's

Second Chance

Baltimore appeared to squander any chance at winning when, after driving from its 30 to the Steelers' 2 with just over three minutes remaining, Joe Flacco threw incomplete on two plays from the 2. Cornerback William Gay knocked away a pass intended for Anquan Boldin on fourth down. Two false-start penalties set back the Steelers as they tried to run out the clock, and Keyaron Fox's holding penalty on the punt gave Baltimore another precious 10 yards to work with in the final 1:08. (AP)

7-yard run midway through the fourth quarter, and appeared ready to win after turning away Balti-

more on third- and fourth-down plays from the 2 with more than two minutes remaining.

But a holding call on a punt gave Baltimore (3-1) the ball at Pittsburgh's 40 with 55 seconds remaining, and Flacco found Anquan Boldin on two passes for 12 yards and Houshmandzadeh for 10 to set up the winning score. Flacco, winning for the first time in four games in Pittsburgh, froze the Steelers' defense with a pump fake that freed up Houshmandzadeh in the end zone for the game winner.

Now, instead of being two games down in the AFC North to Pittsburgh, the Ravens are tied for the division lead after beating the Steelers in Heinz Field for only the second time in 11 games. (AP)

Falcons Get a Leg Up on 49ers in the Final Seconds

Pro Football

Matt Bryant came through again with a game-winning field goal.

Bryant kicked a 42-yarder with two seconds to go in lifting the fortunate Atlanta Falcons to a 16-14 victory over the winless San Francisco 49ers on Sunday.



Last week, Bryant kicked a 46-yard field goal in overtime to beat the New Orleans Saints.

Against the 49ers, the Falcons (3-1) got a big break to set up

the winning points when receiver Roddy White forced the 49ers' Nate Clements to fumble away an interception and keep Atlanta's drive alive.

San Francisco (0-4) blew a 14-0 first-quarter lead due in part to a pair of interceptions by Alex Smith.

GEORGE HENRY (AP)

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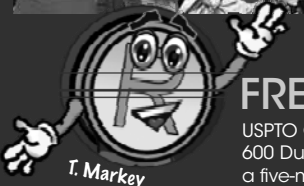
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Sports

Sunday Recap

WEEK 4

Top Dogs

LaDanian Tomlinson, RB, Jets

LT reminded the league of the player he can be with a big-time performance in a win over the Bills. Tomlinson ran 19 times for 133 yards and two TDs, and passed Tony Dorsett for seventh on the NFL's career rushing yards list with 12,831.

Terrell Owens, WR, Bengals

The VH1 reality show star finally showed his off his skills for the Bengals, going to 222 yards on 10 receptions and one touchdown in a loss to the Browns. Owens also moved into second place on the NFL's career list in receiving yards.

Injuries

Steve Smith, WR, Panthers A left ankle injury forced Carolina's All-Pro out in the second quarter of Sunday's game.

◀ **Andre Johnson, WR, Texans** Houston made the wide receiver inactive due to an ankle injury suffered last week.

Shaun Ellis, DE, Jets In a New York victory, the Jets lost Ellis in the third quarter after he sprained his left knee.

Jordan Shipley, WR, Bengals The high-profile rookie suffered a concussion in the fourth quarter versus the Browns.

'Megatron' Strikes Again

Lions WR Charles Johnson (81) leaps over last year's NFL defensive player of the year, Charles Woodson, to haul in a touchdown catch Sunday at Lambeau Field.

Hearsay

"We're going to save all the scoring ... until the end of the season, I guess."

— **QUARTERBACK DREW BREESE**, after the Saints' 16-14 win over Carolina, discussing New Orleans' notably less prolific offense this season compared to last season.

Scoreboard

Jets 38 , Bills 14
Browns 23 , Bengals 20
Ravens 17 , Steelers 14
Broncos 26 , Titans 20
Packers 28 , Lions 26
Falcons 16 , Panthers 14
Rams 20 , Seahawks 3
Redskins 17 , Eagles 12
Jaguars 31 , Colts 28
Texans 31 , Raiders 24
Chargers 41 , Cardinals 10
Giants, Bears (late game)
Late game results: washingtonpost.com

The Numbers

103

The number of passes thrown this season by New York Jets quarterback Mark Sanchez, who has yet to throw an interception.

20

The number of consecutive times that the Packers have defeated the Lions at Lambeau Field, a streak extended Sunday.

9

The number of yards gained on a catch by Atlanta's Tony Gonzalez, now the NFL's first tight end with 12,000 yards receiving.

Nationals' Season Finally Comes to an End

Year closes with walk to defeat Mets on the road after 14 innings

The Nationals

This Washington Nationals season included, in no particular order, a promising start, a brawl, a tantrum-induced inside-the-park home run, a season-crushing fade that never stopped, so much anti-climax and the one blissful June night when

the baseball world turned its gaze toward Washington not to laugh, but to watch in awe.

For all of the unexpected turns, comic twists and tragic ends, the goofiest moment came last. On Sunday at Citi Field, a windy day made for hooded sweatshirts, the Nationals played a 14-inning Game 162 and beat the New York Mets, 2-1, before 30,849. They scored the



Adam Kennedy crosses the plate with the game-winning run against the Mets.

KATHY AMONCE/AP

game-winning run when four consecutive hitters stood still in the batter's box.

Justin Maxwell forced home the final run of the Nationals' season by taking ball four from Oliver Perez, who had hit one batter and walked two others to load the bases.

The Nationals finished at 69-93, a 10-win improvement over last year. "I'm not happy with the year at all," Manager Jim Riggleman said. "I thought we should have won 75 ball games." (THE WASHINGTON POST)

MLB SCOREBOARD

Reds 3 , Brewers 2
Marlins 5 , Pirates 2
Tigers 4 , Orioles 2
Red Sox 8 , Yankees 4
Braves 8 , Phillies 7
Astros 4 , Cubs 0
White Sox 6 , Indians 5
Blue Jays 2 , Twins 1
Cardinals 6 , Rockies 1
Angels 6 , Rangers 2
Marlins 5 , Pirates 2

In Brief

GOLF

Europe in Command At Delayed Ryder Cup

Europe could only dream of a Sunday like this at the Ryder Cup. It gave Tiger Woods his worst beating ever, hit all the right shots to spur on its foot-stomping, flag-waving crowd and kept the Americans from winning a single match. Too bad this one won't end until Monday. With a 9½-6½ lead, the Europeans need to win only five of the 12 singles matches to reclaim the gold trophy. (AP)

AUTO RACING

Biffle Stays in Title Hunt

NASCAR's championship race tightened considerably Sunday at Kansas Speedway, where Greg Biffle won to keep his title hopes alive and Jimmie Johnson returned to the top of the Sprint Cup leaderboard. Johnson, the four-time defending series champion, took a mediocre car and drove it to a second-place finish behind Biffle. It pushed him past Denny Hamlin in the standings, and he has an eight-point cushion after the third of 10 Chase for the Sprint Cup races. (AP)



Oregon's LaMichael James celebrates after scoring against Stanford Saturday.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Oregon Jumps Boise St.

After running away from Stanford, Oregon jumped over Boise State and into No. 3 in The Associated Press college football poll on Sunday. Meanwhile, for the first time in 10 years, Texas fell out of the Top 25. Two more traditional powers tumbled from the rankings, too, with Penn State and Southern California joining the Longhorns in the others receiving votes. (AP)

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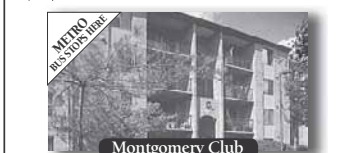
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Booze Clues

Beer, Gardens

We know that Oktoberfest events always begin in September, but we can't bring ourselves to go until it's actually October. It's a minor compulsion. We can stop if we want to. Anyway, there are still plenty of



By Fiona Zublin

Oktoberfest celebrations — on Oct. 9 from noon to 5 p.m., head out to the Oktobeerfest block party at Rustico (827 Slaters Lane, Alexandria). There'll be food from all the Rustico restaurants, and pumpkin and other Oktoberfest beers (\$5-\$8) — at least 30 beer options in all. Don't like beer? First of all, why are you going out? Second, there's a bubble lounge with sparkling wine for adults and bubble blowers for drunk idiots — um, we mean, children — to enjoy.

Also that Saturday: the Maryland Brewer's Oktoberfest (2200 York Road, Timonium) from noon to 6 p.m. Admission (\$20-\$25) gets you six beers and a mug. German attire gets you extra free beer, and there will be a Miss Oktoberfest and wife-carrying contest. Yes, you read that right.

Union y Libertad

The Embassy of Argentina (1600 New Hampshire Ave. NW), which has been under construction forever, is finally ready for visitors, and as such is hosting a food and wine night this Thursday. For \$69, you get a taste of high-end Argentine wines and some instruction on how to feel about them. To keep you from falling asleep, there will also be regional appetizers, including empanadas and tortillas de patatas. Call 301-841-7609 to reserve your spot.

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Locked and Loaded

Toby Keith prepares for a whirlwind of publicity and concerts to launch his new disc

Personalities

Every time country star Toby Keith puts out a new album, he braces himself to spend a few days living a bizarre, sped-up Groundhog Day-like existence.

"I get up and sit in a room and start doing interviews for country morning shows all across the country," he says. "They are four minutes each. ... Then I eat lunch, do satellite radio shows in the afternoon, then all the drive-time shows. And then I wake up and do it all over again."



Bullets in the Gun
Toby Keith

Even though he's not exactly looking forward to answering endless questions, Keith still sounds excited. His new album, "Bullets in the Gun," will be out Tuesday on Keith's own Show Dog/Universal label.

The first single, "Trailerhood," is No. 19 on Billboard's Hot Country Songs chart. Keith's previous album, 2009's "American Ride," has sold 406,000 copies, according to Nielsen SoundScan; his best-selling effort, 2003's "Shock'N Y'all," sold 4.4 million.



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Messages

Big-Picture Politics

Keith says that despite his conservative rep, he's more concerned about larger issues. "I'm a registered independent, and I was a Democrat until awhile ago. There is one conservative moment in my whole show, and that's when I play 'Courtesy of the Red, White and Blue,'" he says. "And I don't really consider that conservative — it's about supporting our troops, which is not a Democratic or a Republican thing, but something everyone needs to do." (BILLBOARD.COM)

"I'm in a great place right now," says Keith, 39. "I probably wrote 40 or 50 songs in the last year, and the songs are getting more and more happy. I did some movies, too, but now I'm just kicking back."

But Keith's version of kicking back doesn't involve hanging out with a beer. He's currently on tour and proving he can still rile up his fan base, noting that there were 42 arrests at a recent concert. Keith says he'll keep touring through the fall, and even though his album hasn't yet been released, fans are anxious to hear new material.

"I open the show with 'Bullet in the Gun' and always do 'Trailerhood' and 'Somewhere Else,'" he says. "I'm getting a great response when I play those tracks."

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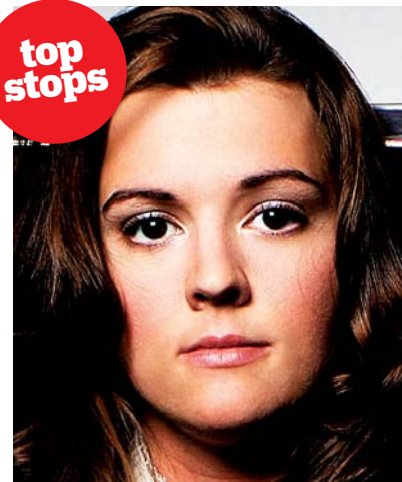


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1 Ghost of A Chance

We love Brandi Carlile for not being yet another doe-eyed chick with a guitar. Without betraying her folk roots, she manages to make it clear with every note that she could kick your ass. Secretly, we really want to be friends with her and ask her advice about life. We'll settle for going to her concert tonight. **Rams Head, 20 Market Place, Baltimore; Mon., 7 p.m., \$26; 401-244-1131, Ramsheadlive.com.**

2 Don't Want Anybody Else

We really didn't think it could get any more embarrassing than public air guitar competitions, but humanity loves to prove us wrong. Thus, we imagine, the invention of the Air Sex World Championships, in which — well, it's air guitar. But instead of guitar, it's sex with an invisible companion. Nobody gets totally naked and everything that could be categorized "climactic" is banned, which we'll file under small favors. **Rock and Roll Hotel, 1353 H St. NE; Mon., 8:30 p.m., \$10; 202-388-7625, Rockandrollhoteldc.com.**

3 Dynastic Dramatics



At heart, most plays are family dramas, but some have higher ambitions than others. "Scorched" is about a clan dealing with some death-bed revelations that send them to Lebanon looking for relatives they didn't know existed. "Scorched" has been performed worldwide, so if you don't relate, you should probably resign from humanity. **Round House Silver Spring, 8641 Colesville Road, Silver Spring; through Oct. 23, \$15-\$25; 240-644-1100, Forumtheatredc.org. (Silver Spring)**

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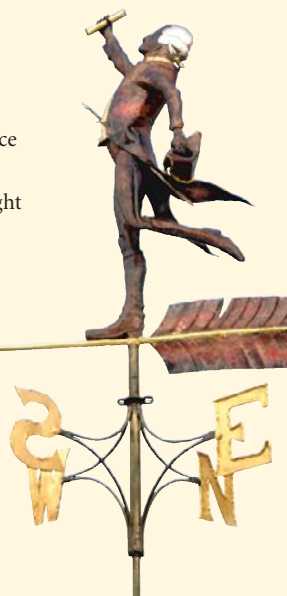
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No Strings Attached

Soundgarden drops its new disc through a surprising source

Technology

After a 13-year break, Soundgarden is releasing its new album through the "Guitar Hero" video game series — and its frontman thinks it's the perfect way to reintroduce the band to a new generation.

"In the obvious way, it's going to reach a certain amount of younger people that either may or may not know about Soundgarden," frontman Chris Cornell said in a recent interview. "No matter what, I feel like releasing it this way is going to reach a lot of people who have not heard our music or have not heard a lot of it."

"Telephantasm" is a retrospective CD featuring some of the grunge band's biggest hits from its 1990s heyday, and unreleased cuts.

It was released last week as part of "Guitar Hero: Warriors of Rock." It's touted as the first time a new album has been



Chris Cornell performs last week at the launch of "Guitar Hero: Warriors of Rock."



Soundgarden
Telephantasm

released in conjunction with a video game; it's already been declared platinum, based on the games shipped. It will be released Tuesday as a traditional CD.

Cornell said this isn't the first

time Soundgarden has had its music featured in a video game, but this new partnership is a rarity, and the "Guitar Hero" partnership is the perfect marriage.

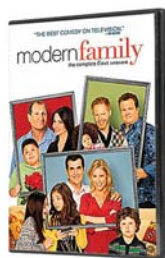
"I thought about doing this ever since I've heard about the game and what it is. I think the musical arrangements lend itself so well to what the video game is," the 46-year-old singer said.

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DVD Reviews

"MODERN FAMILY: COMPLETE FIRST SEASON"

For Kids of All Ages



The family sitcom has supposedly died on numerous occasions. Yet somehow, the genre always reinvents itself. Most recently, that reinvention has come in the form of "Modern Family," the first season of which debuted last week on DVD (\$60) and Blu-ray (\$70). A laugh track-less, mockumentary-style series that

focuses on the daily insanity of domestic life within three related broods, "Modern Family" captures the meaning of that term in all its contemporary forms — with parents both gay and straight, siblings both biological and step, marriages both first and second. With its references to Spandau Ballet and the importance of snagging an iPad as a gift for dad, the humor aims directly at Gen X moms and dads currently attempting to usher their sons and daughters into adulthood. **JEN CHANEY (THE WASHINGTON POST)**

"GET HIM TO THE GREEK" (R)

He's Got a Crude Attitude



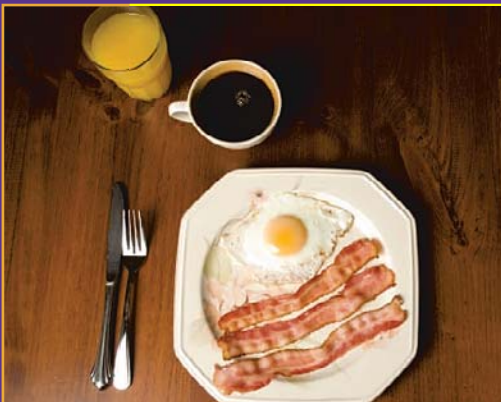
After making his debut as the colorful, insensitive rock star Aldous Snow in "Forgetting Sarah Marshall," Russell Brand returns as Snow in "Get Him to the Greek" (DVD, \$30; collector's edition, \$35; Blu-ray, \$40). Fellow "Marshall" castmate Jonah Hill returns as Aaron Green, a flack in the music industry tasked with bringing

Snow, now a tabloid's dream, to Los Angeles for a 10-year anniversary concert at the Greek Theatre. If you're a fan of Judd Apatow's humor, this film won't disappoint. Green's introduction to the world of parties, drugs and women is full of sick laughs, but is balanced by his struggle between his career and girlfriend. The regular DVD includes such standards as deleted scenes and a gag reel, but the music videos and interviews of Brand as Snow make the collector's edition worth the extra \$5. **(THE WASHINGTON POST)**



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lookout TV tonight

A Haunting Patriarch

HBO offers a new view of Colombian felon Pablo Escobar

Documentary

HBO 9:00 As the title implies, the documentary "Sins of My Father" offers a tale of near-biblical proportions, a story of ill-gotten fortune, pride, madness, murder, revenge and reconciliation. If it weren't based on real events, it would seem hard to believe. Think "Scarface" meets the Old Testament.

The remarkable film, shown entirely in Spanish with English subtitles, profiles Sebastian Marroquin, the son of notorious



Sebastian Marroquin, left, with his father, the notorious Pablo Escobar.

Colombian drug dealer Pablo Escobar. Living with his mother in exile in Argentina since Escobar's death in 1993, Marroquin has only recently emerged to talk about his father, his past and his burden.

The film includes clips of a bad "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous" home movie Escobar commissioned about himself and harrowing accounts of his attempt to use terror and murder to take over Columbia.

"Sins" concludes with Sebastian's efforts to personally reconcile with the sons of his father's most prominent murder victims, several of whom have since become prominent members of the Colombian government. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

Best Bets



NBC 8:00

Chuck Nicole Richie and wrestler "Stone Cold" Steve Austin, left, guest-star as Heather Chandler and Hugo Panzer, old foes who interrupt Chuck and Sarah's romantic mission. Chuck is intrigued to hear that Heather might have some information about his mother. Big Mike has a surprise for Morgan on the eve of a big video game release.

FOX 8:00

House Amy Irving guest-stars as a children's book author who suffers a seizure just as she's about to take her own life. House, who's a fan of her books, struggles to diagnose both her physical and psychological conditions.

FOX 9:00

Lie to Me Shawn Doyle guests as a man bent on carrying out a revenge plot by robbing a bank. As Lightman (Tim Roth) attempts to stop him, he finds himself working to right a wrong by holding a guilty man accountable for his actions.



BRAVO 9:00



The Real Housewives of Atlanta As the new season opens, Kim's lesbian affair has been revealed in the tabloids. While dealing with gossip of her own, NeNe rekindles her friendship with Kim in time to get the inside scoop. Dwight, meanwhile, shows up at a couture shoe event with sassy lawyer Phaedra, a new cast member. Also new: former model Cynthia. Still hanging on: Kandi, left, and Sheree. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)

Gulp!



Product Placement

Whatever happened to hot dog- and pie-eating contests, anyway? In "Weeds" (10 p.m. on Showtime), Andy (Justin Kirk) enters a butter-eating competition — yes, butter — when he attends a fair in Montana with Nancy, Doug, Shane and Silas (Mary-Louise Parker, Kevin Nealon, Alexander Gould and Hunter Parrish). Of course, the argument could be made that straight butter is probably healthier than a lot of fairground fare. Mmm, fried butter. Nancy and Shane cause trouble in line for a roller coaster. Doug takes care of the baby and befriends carnival workers. (TM)

Julia DeCaro, Mikolaj Recko

Julia, 23, works for a nonprofit. Mikolaj, 24, works for the Department of Justice. They live in Alexandria.

THE MAIN EVENT: Mikolaj is Polish, so the Catholic ceremony — on Oct. 9 in Beltsville, Md. — will be said half in Polish, half in English. A reception with “tons of polkas” will follow.

HOW THEY MET: Playing Texas Hold 'Em while attending Catholic University.

FIRST DATE: He bought her Jamie Cullum concert tickets for her birthday. They went as friends and left as a couple.

HOW HE PROPOSED: In Bermuda's St. George's Park, under a moon gate, a circular structure said to bring good luck to lovers.

PET NAMES: They call each other “Kochanie,” Polish for “sweetheart.”

THEIR SONG: Jamie Cullum's “But for Now,” their first dance.

WHEN HE KNEW: While watching “American Gangster.” “It might sound cheesy, but at one point I looked over at her and got this rush.

That's when I realized I wanted to marry her.”

WEDDING JITTERS: “I'm a spiller,” says Julia, who fears staining her dress. “My bridesmaids joke that the favors should be Tide To Go pens.”



“IT MIGHT SOUND CHEESY, BUT AT ONE POINT I LOOKED OVER AT HER AND GOT THIS RUSH. THAT'S WHEN I [KNEW].” — MIKOLAJ RECKO

Rachel Patterson, Seth Wainer

Rachel, 25, works at Catholic University. Seth, 26, is a voter contact analyst. They live in the District.

THE MAIN EVENT: On Oct. 10, they'll wed in Rockaway, N.J., where they grew up. A rabbi will officiate the semiformal ceremony, and a friend will play a violin cover of the Grateful Dead's “Ripple” for the processional.

HOW THEY MET: In Spanish 1, in high school. “I was terrible at Spanish,” Rachel says. “I was called on to describe his outfit and accidentally said he was wearing a ‘white bathing suit’ instead of ‘white socks.’ He thought I was flirting with him.”

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: “I thought she



was probably the prettiest girl I had ever seen. ... I was completely enthralled with everything she said.”

FIRST DATE: As adults, working the phones for the Obama campaign.

FIRST KISS: After school at a nearby lake, the same one that's now serving as their venue. Once they snuck out for a nocturnal rendezvous and got caught: “Seth was grounded for months.”

HOW HE PROPOSED: He had a friend let them onto the Speaker's Terrace in the Capitol, overlooking the Mall, and proposed as tourists cheered.

CELEBRATING HERITAGE: Their chuppah is being built by Rachel's father and brother; its canopy was sewn by Seth's grandmother and has been used by all his cousins. The names of each couple and their wedding dates are sewn into the fabric.



Michael Garnett, Aisha Gray

Michael, 32, is a quality technician for a defense contractor. Aisha, 30, is a public affairs specialist. They live in Hagerstown, Md.

THE MAIN EVENT: An afternoon affair on Oct. 10 in Greenbelt.

HOW THEY MET: Through Aisha's aunt and Michael's mom, who are good friends. Though the pair weren't a match in their teens (“I never paid him any attention,” Aisha says), they reconnected at a barbecue nearly 10 years later.

SECOND IMPRESSIONS: On seeing the older Michael, Aisha's first thought was, “Damn ... he looks good.”

FIRST DATE: “Step Up.” “We were the only ones in the theater,” Michael says, “so that made it even more special.”

HOW HE PROPOSED: He blindfolded her and headed to the Festival of Lights in Columbia, Md. Halfway through the drive, he stopped the car to give her a dozen roses and a ring.

THEIR SONG: “The Wedding Song” by Johnny Gill, which is on the soundtrack for “Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married?” Aisha and Michael, dating long-distance, saw the film at the same time in different cities, texting each other during the funny moments.

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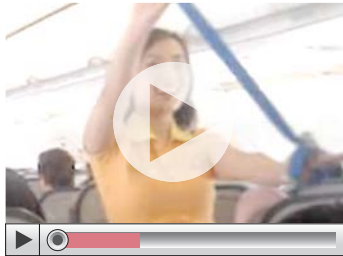
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COMMENTER DIOGENES

“It’s way past time for Emanuel to take his foul mouth back to Chicago. That kind of language does not belong in the White House.”

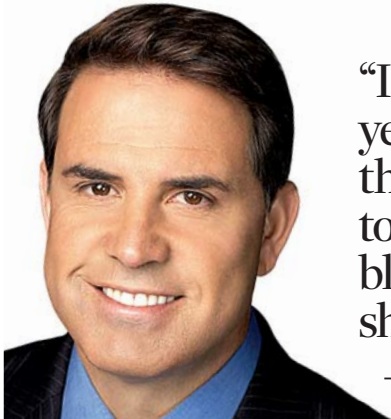
COMMENTER ELIZABETH

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“The whole dancing thing is cute and all, but would it have killed them to replace Lady Gaga with the much more appropriate ‘Safety Dance’? It’d practically be a charity donation; Men Without Hats could really use the residuals.”

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Horoscope

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You may be more directly involved in an unlikely situation than you had thought, and your next move may uncover some key information.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You're still in the process of forming a plan, but you may have the opportunity to put it into motion a bit prematurely.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You can help someone solve a personal mystery, but you must resist the temptation to become more involved than necessary.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You'll want to move forward slowly and cautiously during the first part of the day, until you know that you're not walking into a trap.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You may be repeating yourself at this time, but not without reason. The pattern you are coming up with is a part of you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You should be able to spend less for more, provided you know where to go and who to ask for the right kinds of bargains.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Longevity is the key, and you can improve yours by focusing on those aspects of a current endeavor that come most naturally.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) The information you receive from public sources may fill in only a few of the blanks. Your intuition can yield many answers.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You'll feel responsible for those who have been following in your footsteps — and yet there is only so much you can do to shape their actions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The most recent discoveries may not speak to you as loudly as those made some time ago. You can make connections others do not see.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Pay attention to the small details. You're likely to gain a great deal of self-control as a result of more thorough comprehension.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The past and the future are likely to coincide in some way, making your present all the more exciting — and rewarding too, perhaps.

Scrabble Grams

PAR SCORE 200-210, BEST SCORE 286

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2nd Letter Double

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 RACK 1

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 RACK 2

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 RACK 3

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Triple Word Score

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 RACK 4

Friday's Solution

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FOUR RACK TOTAL

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Friday's Solution

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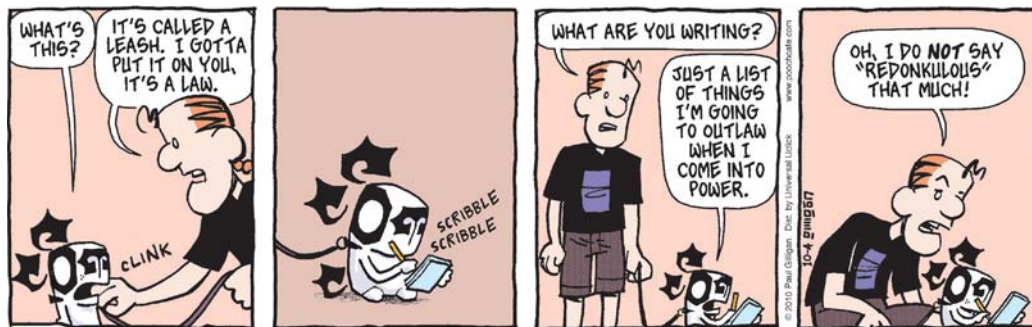
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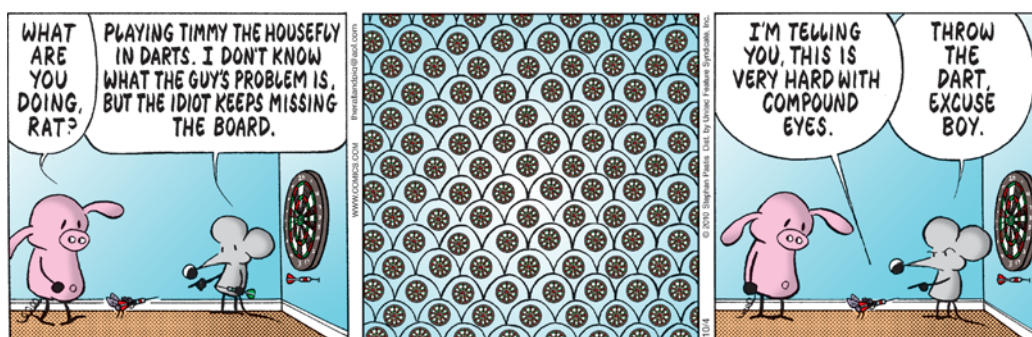
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64 | 49

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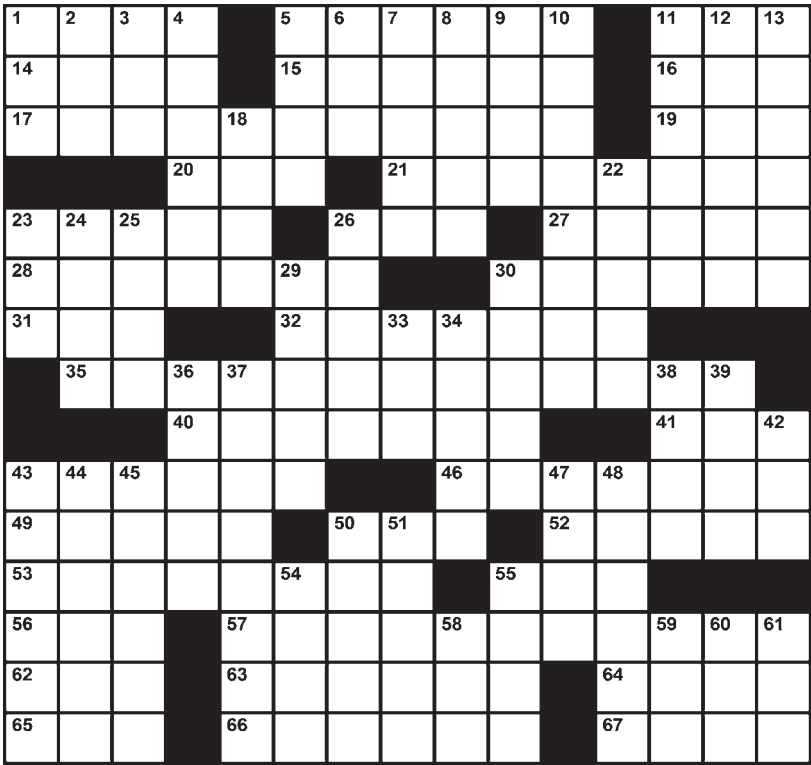
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ACROSS

- 1 Between-meals bite
- 5 California mountain
- 11 Pie ____ mode
- 14 Columbus setting
- 15 Pertaining to the largest human artery
- 16 Become impeded (with "down")
- 17 Music genre since the '50s
- 19 Attorneys, collectively
- 20 What a squid squirts
- 21 Often-amusing story
- 23 White as a sheet
- 26 Alternative to nine-grain
- 27 Turning tool
- 28 Disk's function
- 30 Like many tuxedos
- 31 Soft drink
- 32 Act the glutton
- 35 Sans rest periods
- 40 Optimistic and then some
- 41 Modern courtroom evidence
- 43 Certainly not certain
- 46 "I won the lottery!" feeling
- 49 Blade cutter
- 50 Arithmetic function
- 52 Gritty intro?
- 53 1988 Connery film (with "The")
- 55 4x4 vehicle, for short
- 56 Fury
- 57 Chocolate-and-vanilla ice cream flavor
- 62 He slept for 20 years
- 63 "The ____ Cometh"
- 64 Household appliance
- 65 Double-curve letter
- 66 "Snow Falling on ____"
- 67 A flat one may evoke a wince

DOWN

- 1 "... a borrower ____ a lender be"
- 2 "I've found you out at last!"
- 3 Canine's attack command
- 4 More cheesy



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- 5 Dropped to the bottom of the lake
- 6 Brick bearer
- 7 Orderly grouping
- 8 "Born on the Fourth of July" director Oliver
- 9 Word in a Dickens title
- 10 "Danger has passed" signal
- 11 "Who's on First?" participant
- 12 Abhor
- 13 "Deal!"
- 18 Role for Jodie Foster
- 22 "The Divine Comedy" penner
- 23 Hooded viper
- 24 Store for future use
- 25 A Pueblo people
- 26 Vaudeville offering
- 29 Gander's mate
- 30 Soldier in gray
- 33 Second letter before iota
- 34 Appraised
- 36 Adjusts accurately
- 37 Dreadful
- 38 Access for a collier
- 39 Clove hitch, e.g.
- 42 "Pick a card, ____ card"
- 43 Strike declarer
- 44 "Good Guys Wear Black" actor Chuck
- 45 Does a household chore
- 47 Adamantly against
- 48 Menswear accessory
- 50 ____ and abetted
- 51 Church doctrine
- 54 IL ____ (Mussolini)

- 55 Caterer's containers
- 58 Ability to appreciate music
- 59 Opposite of 47-Down
- 60 Sodom escaper
- 61 180 degrees from WSW

Friday's Solution



Today in History

- 1931** The comic strip "Dick Tracy" makes its debut.
- 1957** The Space Age begins as the Soviet Union launches Sputnik 1, the first artificial satellite, into orbit.
- 1958** The first trans-Atlantic passenger jetliner service is begun by the British Overseas Airways Corporation (BOAC) with flights between London and New York.

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**COLLECTOR'S ITEM****Google 'Inverted Jenny' And Don't Return the Book!**

More than 8,000 copies of Jonathan Franzen's much-hyped novel "Freedom" were recalled in the U.K. after it was discovered Thursday that those copies were based in a non-final draft, the Guardian reported. The error-ridden edition contains "a couple of hundred differences at the level of word and sentence and fact," Franzen told the newspaper. (EXPRESS)

CHARITY**Express Will Donate All Monday Paper Sales, Too**

An Ontario, Canada, bar donated all its Saturday door money to Nadya "Octomom" Suleman, who must make a large mortgage payment

to prevent foreclosure on Oct. 9. "I have kids myself and would do just about anything for them," said Winter Boone, owner of Carlos & Charlie's Restaurant Bar and Nightclub. "My heart goes out to Nadya." (EXPRESS)



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"Why, yes, I'll happily tell you the truth about whether I had an affair with a hooker. Why would I lie?"

Weirdo Watch**Nolte Shills for Super Soaker**

Celebrity mug-shot artist Nick Nolte tried to start a water fight with photographers at a Malibu, Calif., shopping center Saturday, Radaronline.com reported. Nolte was seen spraying them with water while laughing and running in circles. (EXPRESS)

**ECONOMICS****Firebrand Brings Novel Concept to the Marketplace**

Jordin Sparks will launch "Because of You," a low-priced perfume, next week, Women's Wear Daily reported. "I looked at some other celebrity fragrances, and they were, like, \$80," she said. "My fans deserve a high-quality, reasonably priced scent." (EXPRESS)



"I cried when I saw the picture. Everyone that was there, we all just burst into tears. It was a thrilling experience."

— **KELLY OSBOURNE** RECOUNTS HER PHOTO SHOOT FOR THE COVER OF SHAPE MAGAZINE, FOR WHICH SHE WORE A BIKINI FOR THE FIRST TIME.

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